

## **Rūta Spelskytė - Liberienė**

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### **Education**

PhD	2011-2019	Vilnius art academy
MFA	2008-10	Vilnius art academy
BA	2004-8	Vilnius art academy
BA	2007	Valand art school Gothenburg, Sweden

international summer school Communicating difficult pasts, Kuldiga, Latvia 2019

residency in the Cite Internationale des Arts in Paris, France 2008 and 2009

international printmaking/photography workshop in Facultad de Bellas Artes de la Universidad de Granada, Spain 2007

silkscreen lessons from Gerd Winer in Liebenburg, Germany 2006

### **Grants/prizes**

2014 Research Council of Lithuania - grant for academic excellence

2013 Lithuanian Culture Ministry grant for artists

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2011 Grand Prix. *Baltic States Biennale of Graphic Art Kaliningrad – Koenigsberg.*

2011 Prize for Geographics in "*Estampas'10*" (*Printmaking'10*) Kairė-dešinė, Vilnius

2010 Lithuanian Culture Ministry grant for artists  
2010 Vilnius city mayor grant for young artists  
2010 Prize for the conceptualization of the printmaking techniques in "*Estampas'09*" (*Printmaking'09*) Kairė-dešinė, Vilnius  
2010 Honorable mention. *International Silkscreen biennial*. Japan Artists association gallery, Ginza, Tokyo, Japan  
2009 Grand prize. "*Estampas'08*" (*Printmaking'08*). Kairė-dešinė, Vilnius  
2008 Grand prize. *Media art festival ENTER 6*, Šiauliai art gallery, Šiauliai

## **Exhibitions (selected)**

### **Solo**

2019 Feeler of a stag beetle, VDA *Titanikas*, Vilnius, Lithuania  
2019 *der Garten, den ich nie erblickt habe*, Krankenhaus Hedwigshöhe, Berlin, Germany  
2016 *Garden Forest 2*, "Akademija" gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania  
2016 *Garden Forest*, Galerija XX, Panevėžys, Lithuania  
2012 *Watching or the end of lingchi and the crooked cupola*, Kairė-dešinė, Vilnius  
2010 *Missverständnisse*. Krankenhaus Hedwigshöhe, Berlin, Germany  
2009 *What happened in Paris*. National gallery of fashion and design, Vilnius, Lithuania  
2009 *126 square meters of silkscreen*. Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, France  
2009 *Nesusikalbėjimai (Misunderstandings)*. "Akademija" gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania  
2008 *Bachelor diploma*. "Akademija" gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania  
2007 *Urvas (Cave)*. "Valand art school", Gothenburg, Sweden  
2007 *Bandymai Pasislepti (Hiding Attempts)*. "Akademija" gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania  
2002 *Miisumo Bo*. "AMC" gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania

### **Group**

2019 *Sweet sweat of future*, National art gallery, Vilnius  
2018 *Chronometers*. KKKC exhibition hall, Klaipėda  
2015 *Lost and found. Young art from Lithuania*. American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center. Washington, USA  
2014 *9e la Triennale Mondiale de l'Estampe et de la Gravure Originale*, Chamaliers, France  
2014 *Critical Mass at CIEC Betanzos*, Fundacion CIEC, Centro Internacional de la Estampa Contemporánea, Betanzos, Spain  
2014 *16<sup>th</sup> Tallinn printmaking triennial*. KUMU art museum, Tallin, Estonia  
2014 *The 'Critical Mass' portfolio*, GaleRica, Makarska, Croatia  
2013 *Wavy Banners*. Stadil, Norre Snede, Humlum, Sonder Nissum, Vørgod-Barde cities Denmark  
2013-2014 *150 Cycles International Project*. Fundación'ace. Buenos Aires, Argentina

2013 *Estampa Print Fair*, Madrid, Spain  
 2013 *Critical Mass*. Little Gallery, Department of Art, University of Calgary, Canada  
 2013 *Critical Mass*. "in.print.out" triennial, Viena art school, Austria  
 2013 *Critical Mass*. JAVSGCI Conference PRINT:MKE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA  
 2013 *Kūnas. Lietuvių grafika 1980-2013*. gallery AV17. Vilnius  
 2012 *ArtVilnius Art fair*. Litexpo. Vilnius  
 2011 *Baltic States Biennale of Graphic Art Kaliningrad – Koenigsberg*.  
 2011 *the 54th Venice Biennial* (D.Miksys project for Lithuanian pavilion). Venice, Italy  
 2011 *Grafikos kontekstai. Deklaracija. (Printmaking contexts. Declaration)* Vilnius  
 Contemporary Art Centre  
 2011 *Tallinn Print Triennial*. KUMU Art Museum. Tallinn, Estonia.  
 2011 *Printmaking'10 (Estampas'10)* Kairė-dešinė, Vilnius.  
 2010 *NordArt*. Carshutte, Germany  
 2010 *International Silkscreen biennial*. Japan Artists association gallery, Ginza, Tokyo,  
 Japan  
 2010 *Blackness approaching*, Verkligheten gallery, Umea, Sweden  
 2009 *Mingle configuration*. Berlin, Germany  
 2009 *Forms of Narrative*, Birnam Art Centre, Scotland  
 2009 *exhibition + (human, transhuman, posthuman, robot)* Arka gallery, Vilnius  
 2009 *2nd contemporary art quadrennial*, Litexpo, Vilnius  
 2009 *"Estampas'08"*. Kairė-dešinė, Vilnius  
 2008 *Media art festival ENTER 6*, Šiauliai art gallery, Šiauliai  
 2008 *Festival "Vilniaus Veidai'08" (Faces of Vilnius)* Šv. Dvasios church monastery,  
 Vilnius  
 2007 *Žvilgnis į Žvilgsnį. (Looking at the gaze)*. Klaipėda  
 2007 *C.A.L.V.I.N.O* exhibition in Poland (Poznan, Lodz), Italy (Urbino), Spain (Granada),  
 Lithuania (Vilnius)  
 2006 *Painting*. Tampere, Finland  
  
 2002 *international art festival Monmartre*, Paris, France